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Introduction

Convenient parking in downtown Rochester is available in the City of Rochester's parking garages. Monthly parking is an option for those who are downtown on a regular basis, and the City of Rochester is now utilizing an online registration site, referenced as the Customer Portal, to request these services. Using this site, customers will register for a monthly parking account, also known as a Frequent Parker Account. The site will be used to access and modify all account and billing information.

This document describes how to navigate the Customer Portal, including modifying account, billing and payment information, setting a spot reminder, and viewing monthly billing information.

For more information visit the <u>City of Rochester website</u> or contact the Bureau of Parking using the contact information below.

Phone: 585-428-6925

Email: garageparking@cityofrochester.gov

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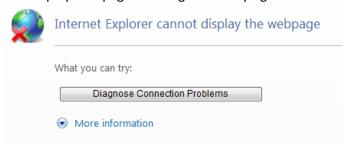
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Browsers Supported For Accessing the Customer Portal

1. Due to changes in security requirements, the Customer Portal will no longer be able to support weaker security protocols found in older web browsers. As a result, parkers will receive a "Cannot Display Webpage" message when trying to access the site from unsupported browsers.



- 2. The following browser versions are supported and will provide system access as these browsers meet the updated requirements.
 - Internet Explorer 11, Recommended 11 and onward (including Microsoft Edge)
 - Chrome 30, Recommended 43
 - Firefox 27, Recommended 38
 - Safari 7 (Requires OSX 10.9 Mavericks), Recommended 8 (Requires OSX 10.10 Yosemite)
 - Safari (Mobile) iOS 5, Recommended iOS 8 Supported devices include the Apple TV (2nd generation and up), any iPad, iPhone 3GS and up, and iPod Touch (3rd generation and up).
 - Android OS Browser 5.0, Recommended 5.1
 - Opera 17, Recommended 29
- 3. To see if your browser will be affected, you can follow the link here and use the 'Protocol Support' test results to see if your browser will support the stronger security protocols or if you will need to upgrade or replace your browser.
 - a. If your browser will support the stronger security protocols, the following screen will display

Protocol Support Your user agent has good protocol support. Your user agent supports TLS 1.2, which is the best available protocol version at the moment.

b. If your browser will not support the stronger security protocols, the following screen will display

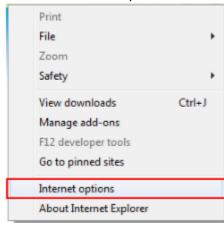
Protocol Support Your user agent doesn't support TLS 1.2. You should upgrade. The protocols supported by your user agent are old and have known vulnerabilities. You should upgrade as soon as possible. The latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, and IE are all good choices. If you can't upgrade IE to version 11, we recommend that you try Chrome or Firefox on your platform.



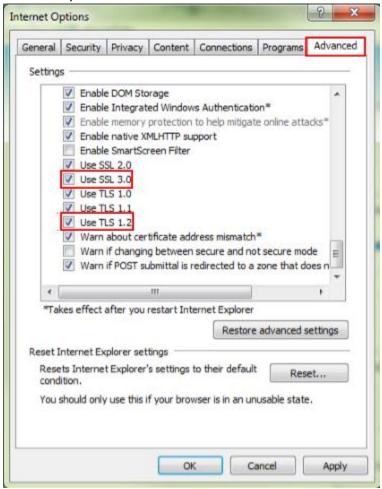
4. For users wanting to continue use of an older version of Internet Explorer, select Tools,



5. Select Internet Options.



6. Select Advanced, and check to be sure the SSL 3.0 and TLS 1.2 protocols are enabled under the Security section.



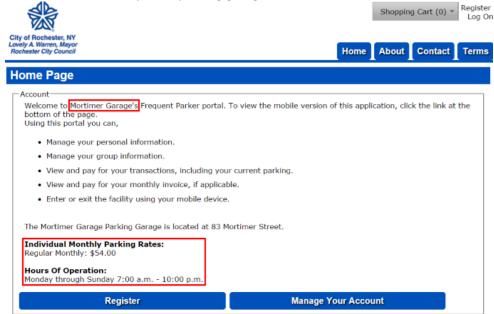


Available Pages on the Customer Portal

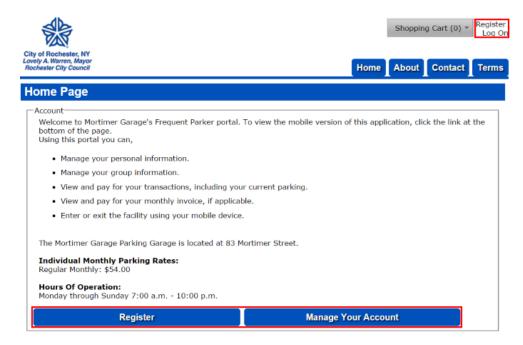
The following pages are available for viewing on the Customer Portal

The Home Page:

1. The Welcome Page of the Customer Portal is used to access Monthly Rate information and Hours of Operation Information for a specific parking garage.



2. This is where parkers will be able to Register for a New Monthly Account, or Log On/Manage Your Account to an existing Monthly Account.





The About Page:

1. The About Page of the Customer Portal is used to provide parkers with a quick snippet about City of Rochester Parking Garages, and gives parkers a link to view a map of all garages in the area.





Home

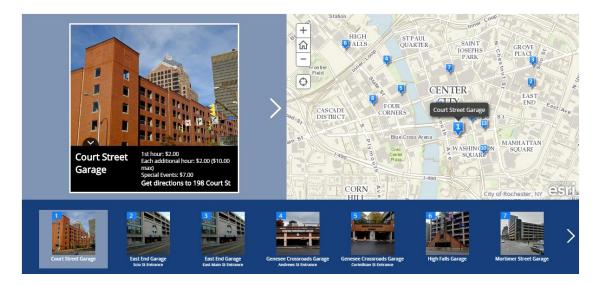
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Contact

Terms

About Us

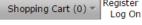
Convenient parking downtown is available in the City's parking garages. Monthly parking is an option for those who are downtown on a regular basis. Parking is available near a variety of offices and popular venues. Look here for maps.



The Contact Page:

1. The About Page of the Customer Portal is used to display contact information for the Bureau of Parking and the address to the specified garage.













Contact

Need to contact a representative?

Bureau of Parking

Address: 80 Commercial St.

Rochester, NEW YORK, 14614

Phone: 585-428-6925

Email: garageparking@cityofrochester.gov Website: http://www.cityofrochester.gov

Mortimer Garage

Address: 83 Mortimer Street Rochester, NEW YORK, 14604



The Terms Page:

- 1. The Terms Page of the Customer Portal is used to define the Monthly Permit Parking Agreement made between the City of Rochester and the parking customer. Please read and agree to these terms <u>prior</u> to registering an account.
- 2. The Monthly Parking Agreement listed on the page is as follows:
 - a. Payment is due by the 1st of the month. Any outstanding accounts on the FIRST day of the month will be locked out until payment is made. The Bureau of Parking reserves the right to suspend or cancel the monthly agreement at any time if customer is in breach of terms and conditions herein. The Bureau of Parking also reserves the right to charge the daily rate for breach of terms.
 - b. Forms of payment currently accepted: Online payments both recurring (preferred) and one-time can be made by logging into your MyParkingSoft Customer Portal or IN-STATE CHECK or MONEY ORDER (no cash accepted). Check or Money Order payments require additional processing time. Please be sure check payments are received in advance of your due date to allow for processing and payment posting. Payments not posted before the 1st of the month will result in gate pass to be denied at garage entrance and you will have to pay the hourly/daily rate should this occur. Parking reserves the right to decline acceptance of a check if two or more returned checks have been received from any customer. To insure proper credit of payment, please notify this office of any changes of address, phone number, etc., as soon as possible. Please make all checks payable to the City of Rochester Bureau of Parking.
 - c. If your monthly tag is lost or stolen, a new monthly tag will be issued for an additional charge at the current rate. The monthly tag must be used to enter and exit the garage, and only in that order. If the monthly tag is used improperly, your account will be flagged. Your monthly tag may be revoked for improper use at the City's discretion. Monthly tags are non-transferable.
 - d. Cancellation of your monthly parking agreement must be submitted in writing, by mail, email, or fax, and sent to the Bureau of Parking at least ten (10) business days prior to effective calendar month or you will be responsible for all applicable payments. You can email your deactivation request to garageparking@cityofrochester.gov.
 - e. Monthly Parking Permits are issued on a calendar month basis. NO REFUNDS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, SHALL BE ISSUED AT ANY TIME. Parking rates may be subject to change, and such change shall be posted in full view at the location 30 days prior. The Bureau of Parking is not obligated to individually notify customers of rate changes.
 - f. Parking is permitted only in those spaces that are not designated as reserved unless you have paid for a reserved space. If you park in a reserved space not your own, you may be issued a parking ticket. Repeated occurrences may result in loss of monthly parking privileges.
 - g. Transfer of a monthly tag to another vehicle is permitted. However, transfer of a monthly tag to another person is prohibited. Violation of this policy may result in loss of monthly parking privileges.
 - h. Monthly tags are only valid for the location for which they are designated. If a tag is used to admit more than one vehicle at a time to the parking facility, or if any misuse is determined, that tag may be deemed invalid.
 - i. Parking patrons must park within one space as designated by the yellow lines. Vehicles are not permitted to block entrances, exits, fire lanes or other parked cars. Violators may be



- issued a violation notice. Repeated occurrences may result in loss of monthly parking privileges.
- j. This Agreement is for the licensed use of a parking space and the Bureau of Parking is not responsible for any loss or damage to the vehicle caused by fire, theft, collision or any other cause to or damage to the vehicle or its contents.
- k. WARNING: VEHICLES SHOULD BE LOCKED, WHEN APPLICABLE, AND THE CONTENTS THEREOF SECURED IN THE TRUNK OR OTHER LOCKED STORAGE AREA OF THE VEHICLE.

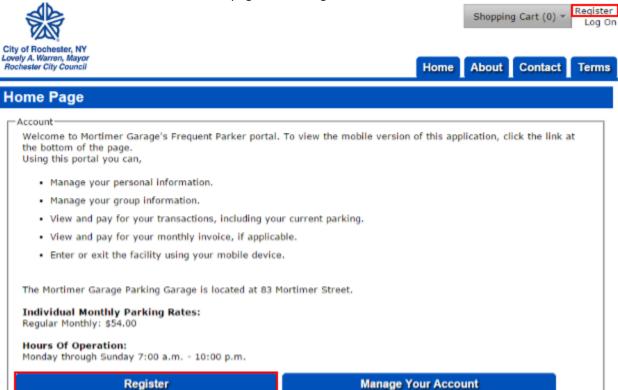


Creating a New Frequent Parker Account

Complete the following procedures and steps to create a new frequent parker account.

To create a frequent parker account:

1. On the Customer Portal Home page, select Register.

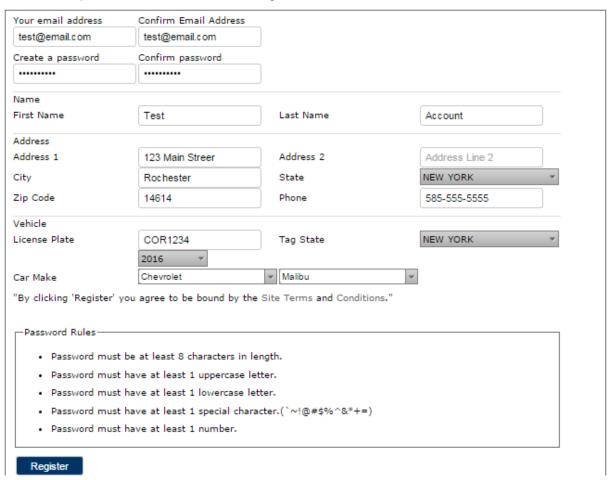




- 2. Complete the following required fields.
 - a. Input an email address and create a password. Input name, address, and vehicle information.
 - Password must be at least 8 characters in length, have at least 1 uppercase letter, have at least 1 lowercase letter, have at least 1 special character, and must have at least 1 number.
 - ii. Tip: If the vehicle year, make and model is not listed for your vehicle, select the closest model to complete registration, notify the <u>Bureau of Parking</u> of the error, and then <u>manually enter your vehicle information</u> after registration.

Register

Passwords are required to be a minimum of 8 characters in length.



- 3. Select Register. The Welcome Parker screen will display, and the account will be successfully created.
- ***Please Note*** by selecting Register, you are agreeing with the Terms and Conditions listed on the <u>Terms Page</u>.
- 4. Upon creation of a new account, the Bureau of Parking will contact the parker using the contact information provided during registration, and will complete the application process. This will include determining when parking services and access will begin, and providing a parking pass to the customer for access in and out of the garage.

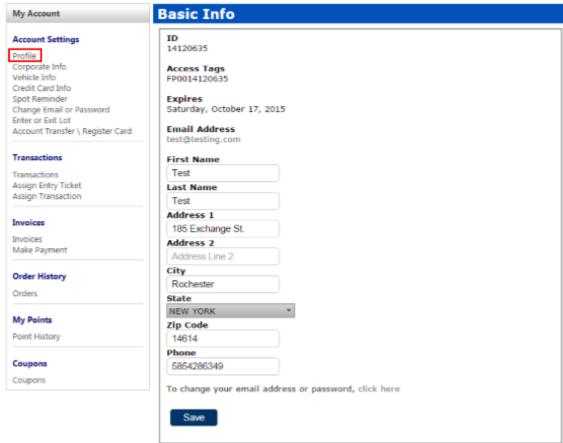


Modifying Profile Information

Complete the following procedures and steps to access or modify profile information including name, address, and phone number.

To modify profile information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Profile. The Basic Info screen displays.



The following is a description of the fields available on the Basic Info screen.

Field	Description
ID	This is the frequent parker number associated to the parkers account. This
	will be used to track all transaction and account history in the system.
Access Tags	This reflects the printed barcode and hang tag number(s) assigned to the
	parking account. Barcodes and/or hang tags will be used to provide access in
	and out of the garage.
Expires	This reflect the account expiration date. A parker's expiration date will update
	monthly upon receipt of a parkers monthly payment.
Email Address	This is the email provided during registration. This is the email that will be
	used for any and all notifications and alerts. This can be modified on the
	Change Email or Password page.



First Name	This is the first name provided during registration. This field can be modified.
Last Name	This is the last name provided during registration. This field can be modified.
Address, City, State,	This is the address information provided during registration. These fields can
Zip Code	be modified.
Phone	This is the phone number provided during registration. This field can be
	modified.

2. Modify any necessary fields and select Save. The changes will be saved to the parking account.

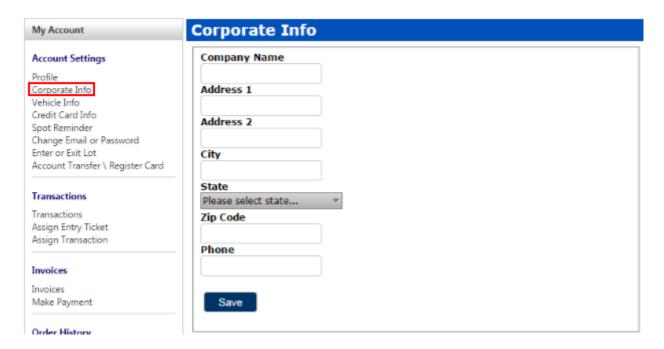


Modifying Corporate Information

Complete the following procedures and steps to access or modify personal work information including company name, address, and phone number. The purpose of this page is to provide additional contact information to the account in the case that the primary profile information is not correct. All of the field in this section are optional.

To modify corporate information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Corporate Info. The Corporate Info screen displays.



The following is a description of the fields available on the *Corporate Info* screen.

Field	Description
Company Name	This optional field is used to list the parker's company name.
Address, City, State,	This optional field is used to list the parker's company location.
Zip Code	
Phone	This optional field is used to list the parker's work phone number.

2. Modify any necessary fields and select Save. The changes will be saved to the parking account.



Modifying, Adding, or Removing Vehicle Information

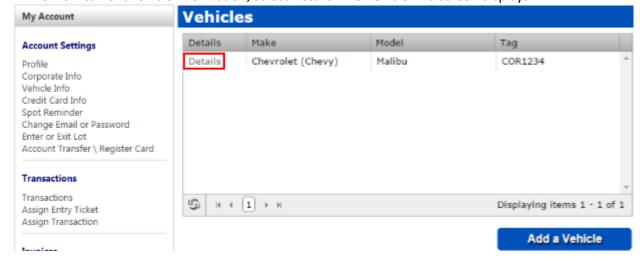
Complete the following procedures and steps to modify, add, and remove vehicle information.

To modify vehicle information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Vehicle Info. The Vehicles screen displays.



2. To view current vehicle information, select Details. The Vehicle Info screen displays.





Vehicle Info My Account Vehicle Tag **Account Settings** COR1234 Profile Tag State Corporate Info Vehicle Info NEW YORK Credit Card Info Car Year Spot Reminder 2016 Change Email or Password Enter or Exit Lot Choose a make and model Account Transfer \ Register Card Transactions Car Make Chevrolet (Chevy) Transactions Assign Entry Ticket Car Model Assign Transaction Malibu

Or enter your make and model if not in the above lists.

3. Modify any information necessary, and select Save. The information will be successfully updated.

To add a new vehicle:

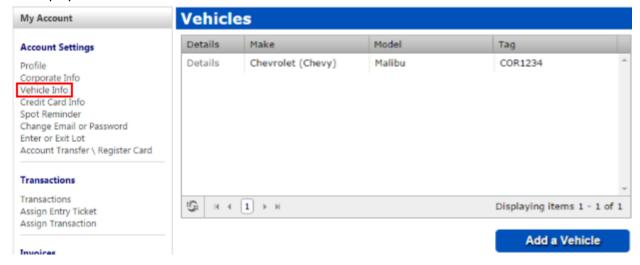
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Make Payment

Order History

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Vehicle Info. The Vehicles screen displays.

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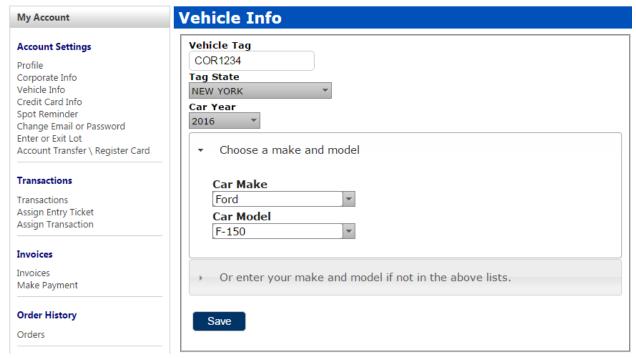




2. Select Add a Vehicle. The Vehicle Info Screen displays with blank fields.

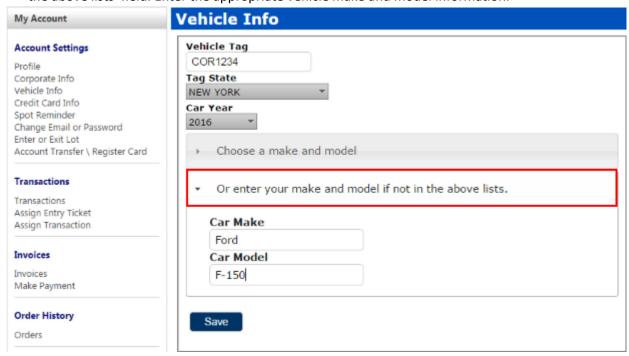


3. Enter Vehicle Tag (License Plate) number, Tag (License Plate) State, Car Year, Car Make, and Car Model.

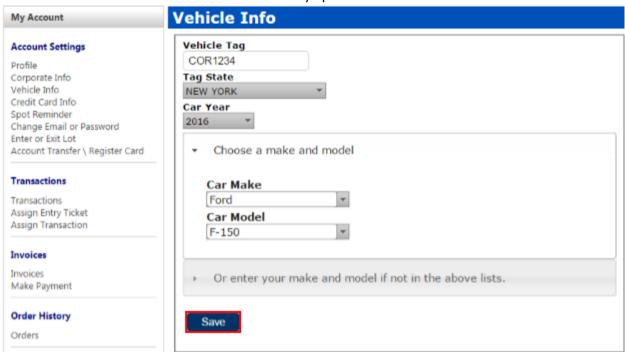




4. If the vehicle is not listed on the dropdown menu, select the 'Or enter your make and model if not in the above lists' field. Enter the appropriate vehicle make and model information.



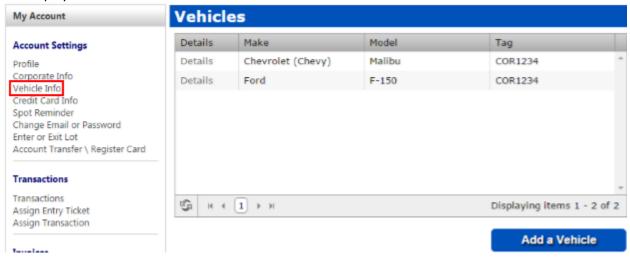
5. select Save. The information will be successfully updated.



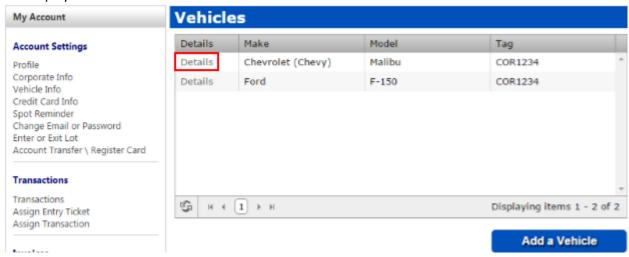


To remove an existing vehicle:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Vehicle Info. The Vehicles screen displays.

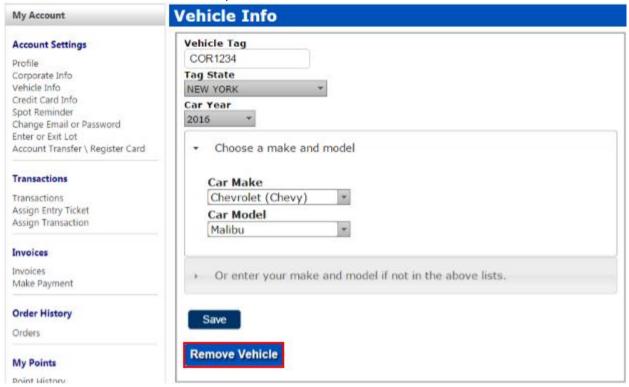


2. To view current vehicle information, select Details for the specific vehicle. The Vehicle Info screen displays.





3. Select Remove Vehicle, and the system will remove the vehicle from the account.



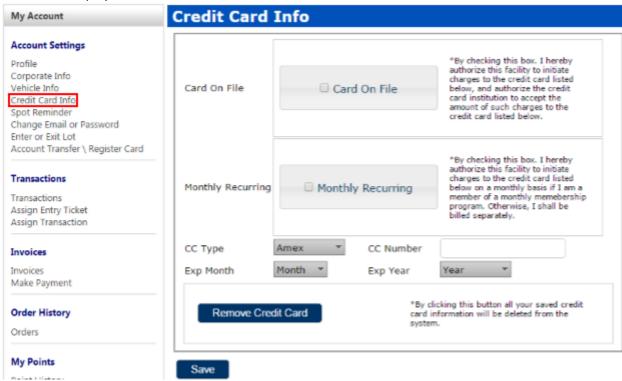


Adding, Modifying, or Removing Credit Card Information

Complete the following procedures and steps to add, modify, and remove credit card information to a parking account.

To add credit card information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Credit Card Info. The Credit Card Info screen displays.

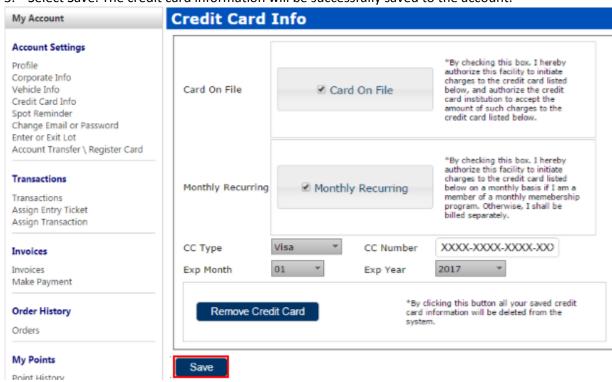


The following is a description of the fields available on the Credit Card Info screen.

Field	Description
Card on File	By selecting this, a parker will be able to save a credit card to the account to
	use for future payment(s).
Monthly Recurring	By selecting this, a parker will be able to use the credit card on file to make
	automatic/recurring monthly payments. Without selecting this item, a parker
	will have to manually initiate parking payment each month.

2. Select the desired credit card settings (i.e. Card on File, Monthly Recurring) and enter the appropriate credit card information.

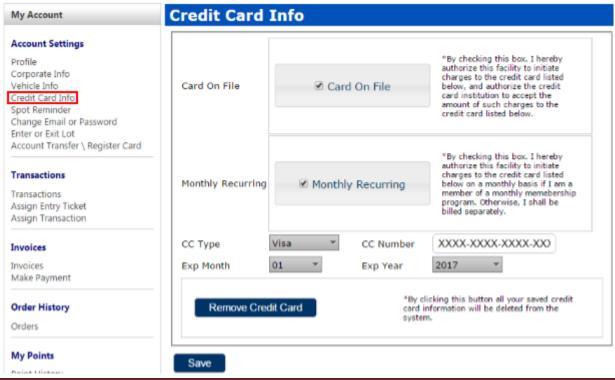




3. Select Save. The credit card information will be successfully saved to the account.

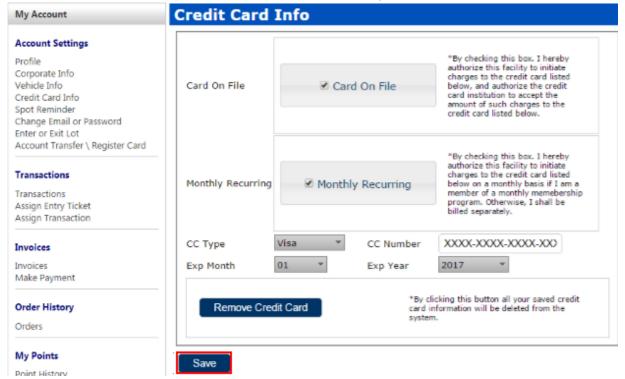
To modify credit card information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Credit Card Info. The Credit Card Info screen displays.



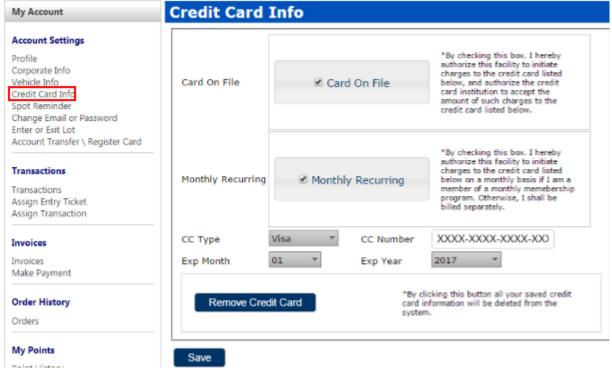


- 2. Modify the appropriate information.
- 3. Select Save. The credit card information will be successfully saved to the account.



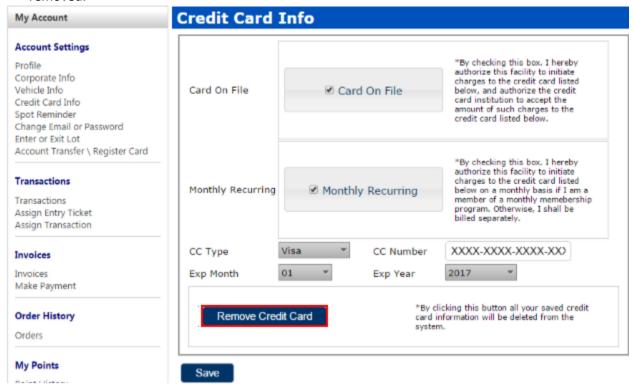
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1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Credit Card Info. The Credit Card Info screen displays.

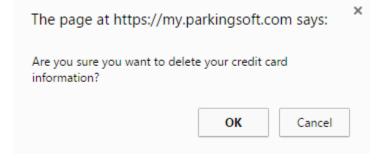




2. Select Remove Credit Card. A dialogue box will appear verifying that you indeed want the card removed.



3. Select Ok. The Credit Card information will be successfully removced from the account.





Remembering Your Parking Spot

Use the following procedures to set a parking space (spot) reminder so a parker never forgets where they parked. The reminder is set manually by a parker after parking the vehicle, and can be accessed again once returning to the vehicle.

To set a spot reminder:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Spot Reminder. The Spot Reminder screen displays.



2. Enter a general description or a specific location of your parking space. Select Save.



3. If needed, before returning to your vehicle, log back into the Customer Portal and select Spot Reminder. The location saved location will appear.

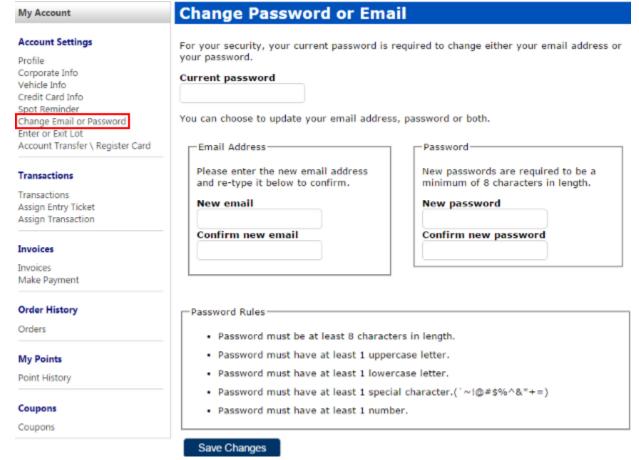


Changing Email and Password Information

Use the following procedures to update the email and password information associated to the parking account.

To update email and password information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Change Email or Password. The Change Email or Password screen displays.



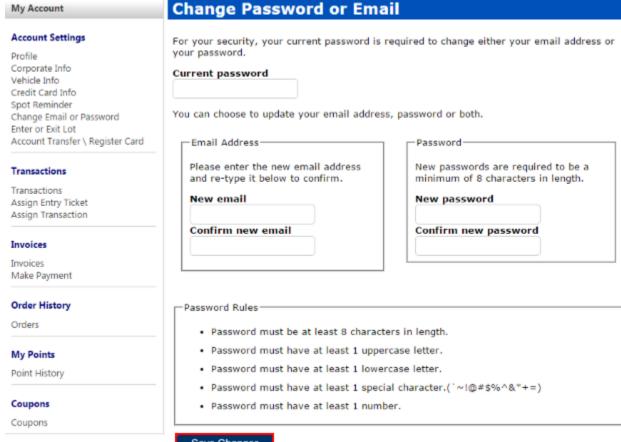
- 2. Enter the current password associated to the account, and then update the account with a new email address and/or a new password.
 - a. Be sure to use the 'Password Rules' when creating a new password, or the account will not update.

Password Rules

- · Password must be at least 8 characters in length.
- · Password must have at least 1 uppercase letter.
- · Password must have at least 1 lowercase letter.
- Password must have at least 1 special character.(`~!@#\$%^&*+=)
- · Password must have at least 1 number.



3. Select Save Changes. The update will be applied to the account.



Save Changes



Accessing a Barcode for Garage Entry/Exit

Use the following procedures to access the system generated barcode that can be used to enter and exit the garage.

To access the barcode for garage entrance/exit:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Enter or Exit Lot. The Enter or Exit Lot screen displays.



2. Print the barcode, or save the image of the barcode to your mobile device. This can be scanned at the entry and exit devices to enter or exit the parking garage.

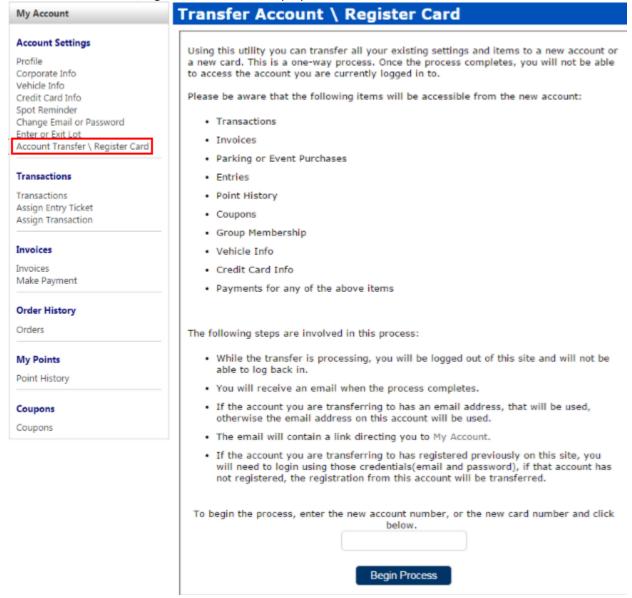


Transferring Account Information

Use the following procedures to transfer account information to another Frequent Parker account. This procedure is only completed when the Bureau of Parking notifies a parker that a separate account has been created, and gives approval to transfer account information.

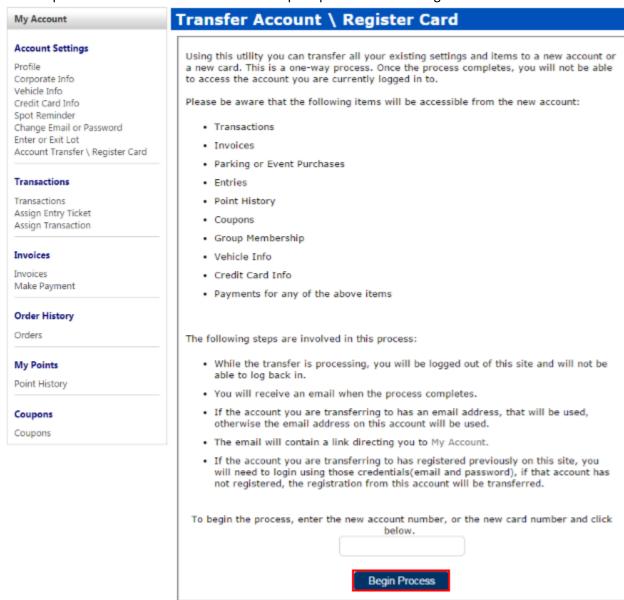
To transfer account information:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Account Settings, select Account Transfer\Register Card. The Transfer Account\Register Card screen displays.





2. Upon receiving notice of the new account number from the Bureau of Parking, enter the new Frequent Parker Account number into the space provided. Select Begin Process.



3. All information will be transferred to the new account successfully.

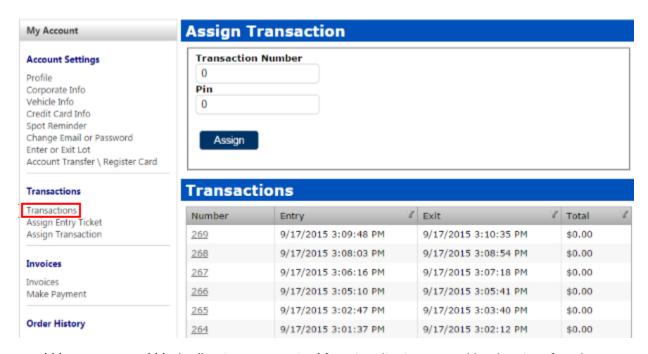


Viewing Daily Transaction Activity Information

Use the following procedures to view daily transaction information. A transaction is created in the system every time a parker enters and exits the garage. Typically, for parkers that pay a monthly fee, the transaction will have a \$0.00 balance.

To view daily transaction activity:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Transactions, select Transactions. The Transactions screen displays.



PLEASE NOTE The "Assign Transaction' functionality is not used by the City of Rochester.

2. In the Transaction section, the transaction number, entry time, exit time, and parking total are visible. To view specific transaction activity, select the specific Transaction Number. The Transaction Number screen displays.





The following is a description of the fields available on the *Transaction Number* screen.

Field	Description
IN	The time a parker entered the parking garage.
OUT	The time a parker exited the parking garage.
Parked Days	The total duration of time spent in the parking garage.
Points Earned	At this time, Points are not utilized by the City of Rochester.
Points Used	At this time, Points are not utilized by the City of Rochester.
Base Rate	Parking Rate to be charged to the parker upon exit.
Type of Parking	The type of parking will be listed either as Transient or Monthly parking. Transient parking is in a parking garage open to the general public. Monthly parking is in a parking garage only accessible to monthly parkers. Most parking types will be listed as transient.
Cashier	This indicates the device the parker exited the parking garage.
Parker Number	The Frequent Parker number associated to the account.
Parker	The Frequent Parker name associated to the account.
Parking Coupon	At this time, Coupons are not utilized by the City of Rochester.

3. To print a receipt, select 'Print Receipt', and a copy of the receipt will display.

My Account	Transaction Number 245		
Account Settings			
Profile	Transaction 245		
Corporate Info Vehicle Info Credit Card Info		Print Receipt	
Spot Reminder Change Email or Password	IN: 09/14/2015 04:42 PM		OUT: 09/14/2015 04:46 PM
Enter or Exit Lot	Parked Days: 0d 0h 3m	Points Earned: 0	Points Used: 0
Account Transfer \ Register Card			Base Rate: \$0.00
Transactions	Type of Parking: Transient	FOP:	Cashier: Division Exit
	Parker Number: 14108224		Parker: Test Test
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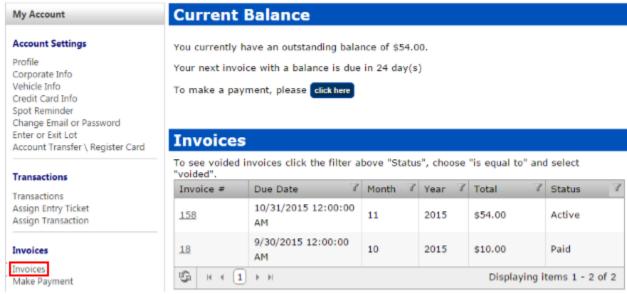


Viewing Monthly Invoice Information

Use the following procedures to view monthly invoice(s), identify due date, parking period and invoice status.

To view monthly invoices:

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Invoices, select Invoices. The Invoices screen displays.

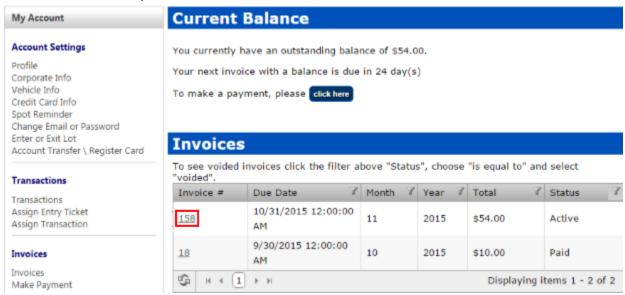


The following is a description of the fields available on the *Transaction Number* screen.

Field	Description
Invoice #	This is the system generated number attached to the monthly parking invoice.
	Selecting the hyperlink will allow you to view the invoice in more detail.
Due Date	Date that payment is due on the invoice before the parking account is marked
	as delinquent and expired.
Month/Year	The billable month and year of parking service. The City of Rochester bills for
	the next month's parking during the current month.
Total	Balance due on the invoice.
Status	Active – Payment has not been made on the invoice. Balance still due.
	Paid – Payment has been made on the invoice.
	Voided – The invoice has been voided. Payment can no longer be made on the
	invoice.

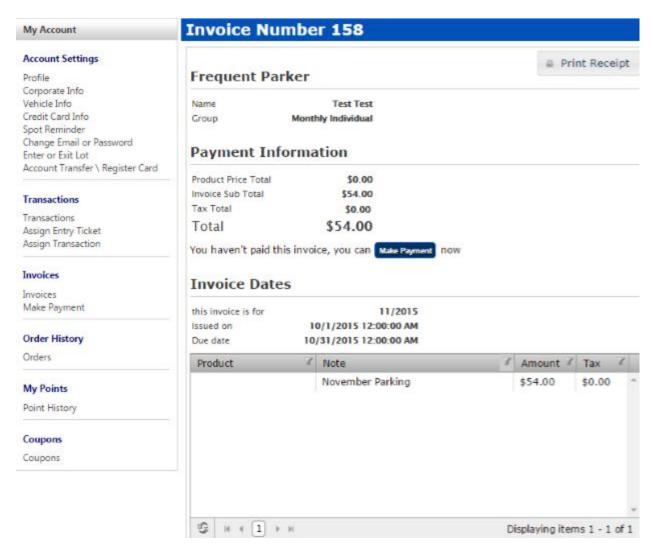


2. To view the invoice, select the Invoice # link.

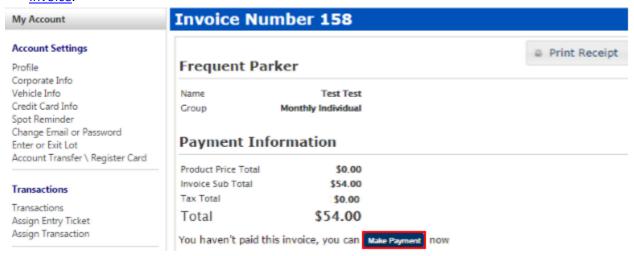


- 3. The Invoice Number screen displays.
 - a. The invoice total, billable month/year, issue date, and due date appear.





4. To make a payment, select Make Payment, and then follow from Step 2 in How To - Pay a Monthly Invoice.



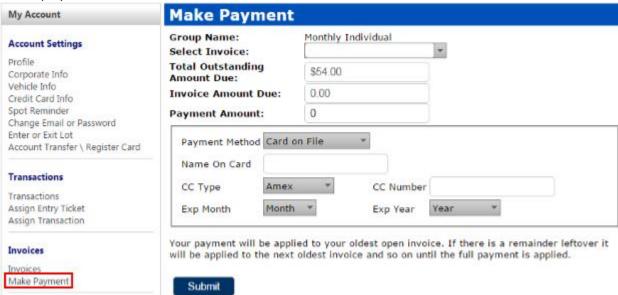


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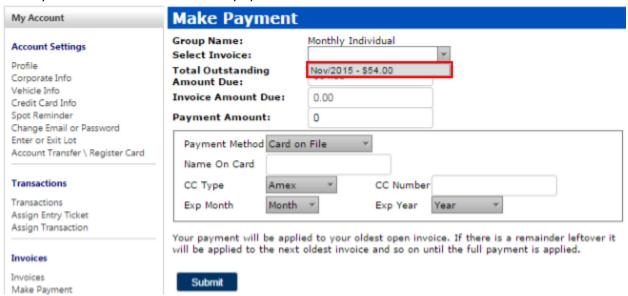
Use the following procedures to make a payment on monthly invoice(s).

To make a payment on monthly invoice(s):

1. On the Welcome Parker screen, under Invoices, select Make Payment. The Make Payment screen displays.



2. From the Select Invoice dropdown menu, select the invoice to be paid. The Invoice Amount Due and Payment Amount will automatically update.



3. If not intending to pay the full amount of the invoice, edit the Payment Amount to reflect the desired payment amount.



- 4. Select the payment method, either Card on File (previously saved using the <u>How To Add, Modify</u>, or Remove Credit Card Information) or New Card.
 - a. If using a New Card, enter the Name on Card, CC Type, CC Number, and Expiration information.
- 5. Select Submit. Payment will successfully process and post to the parker account.

